

**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q77027

Hiroyuki NISHIDA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/644,871

Group Art Unit: 2877

Confirmation No.: 7068

Examiner: Juan D. VALENTIN

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For: APPARATUS FOR STACKING SHEET MEMBERS, APPARATUS FOR MEASURING
DIMENSIONS OF SHEET MEMBERS, AND APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD OF
MARKING SHEET MEMBERS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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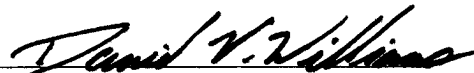
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 15, 2006 to February 15, 2007.

The statutory fee of \$450.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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